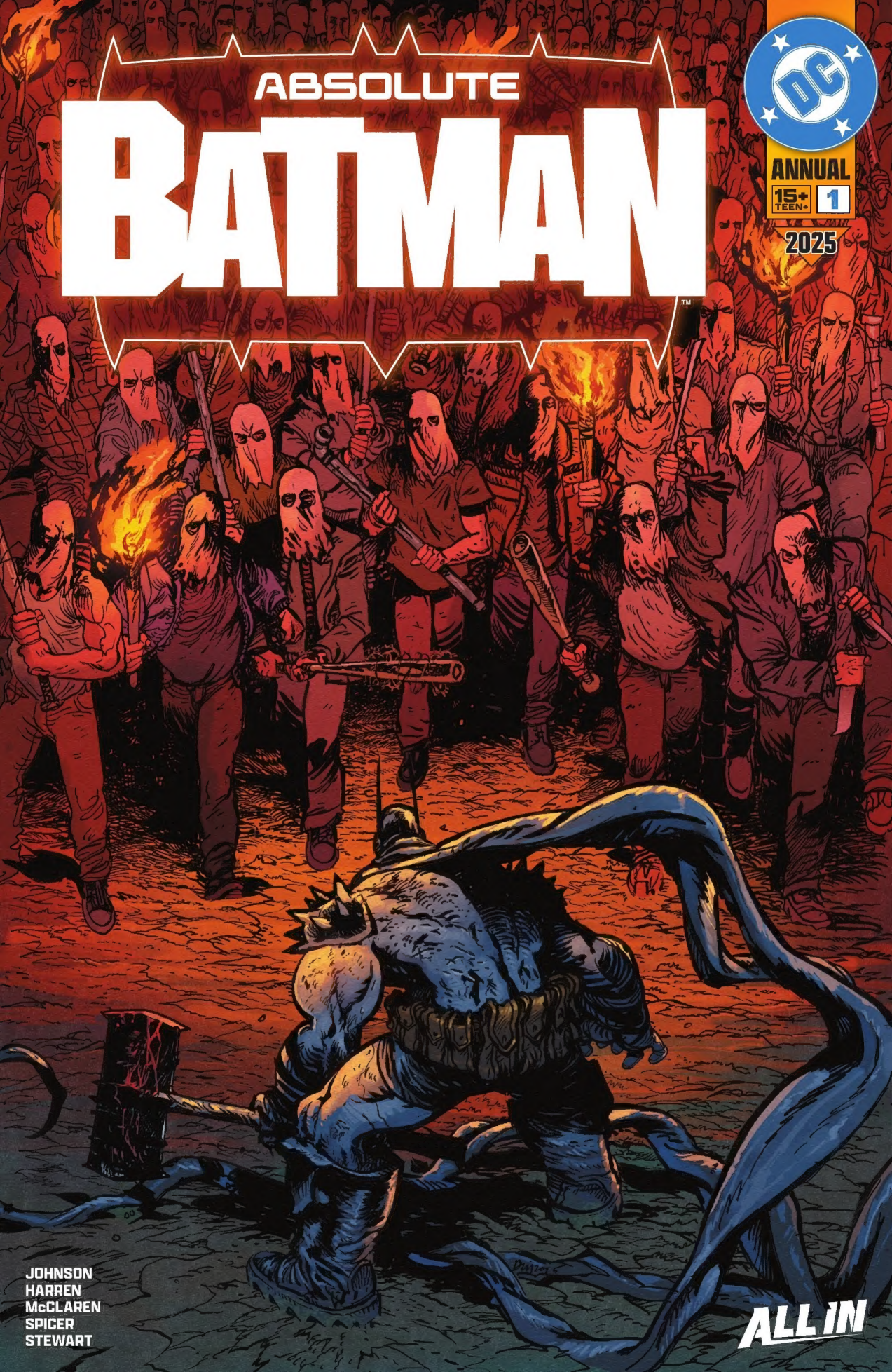




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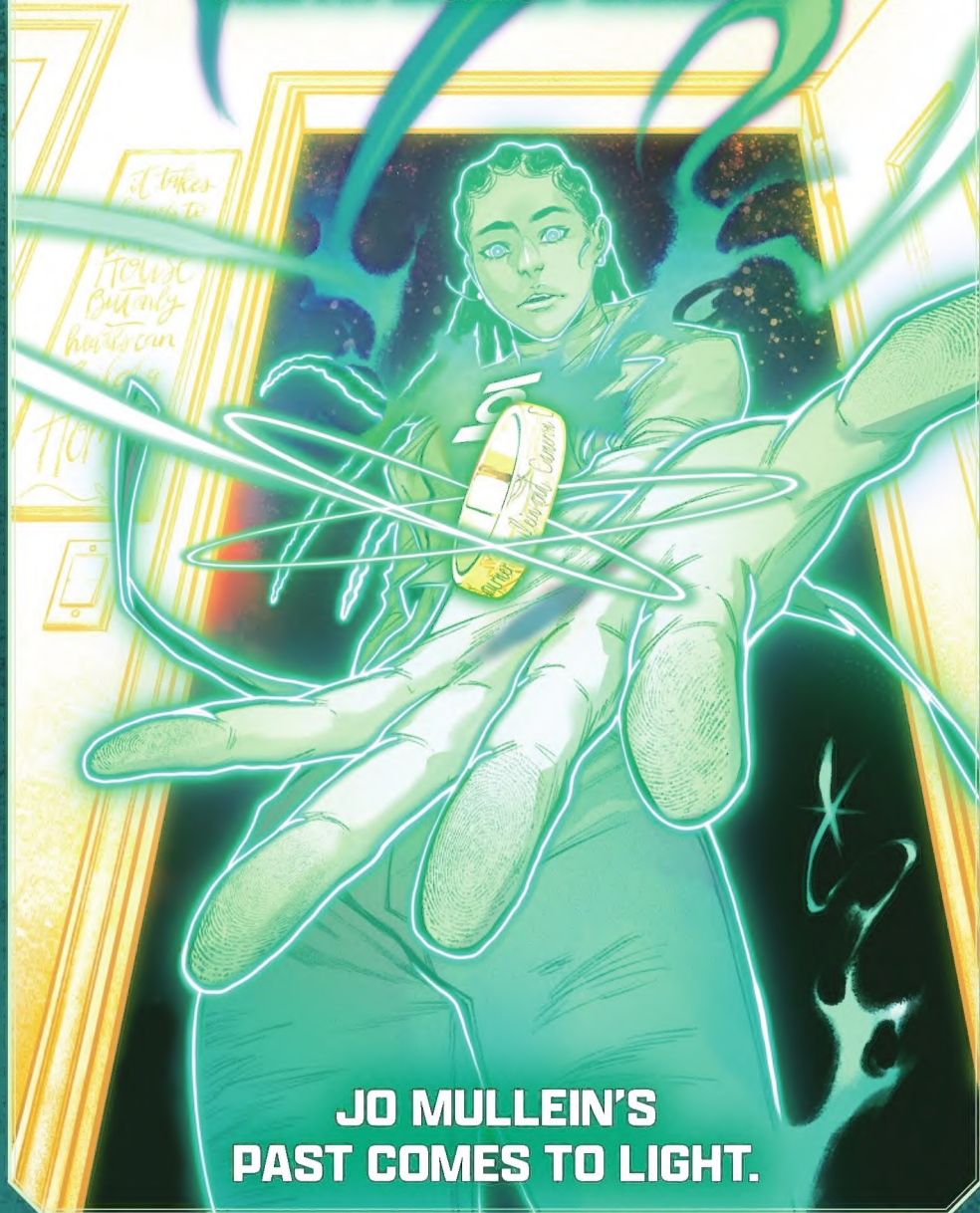


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TRUTH BURNS BRIGHT!

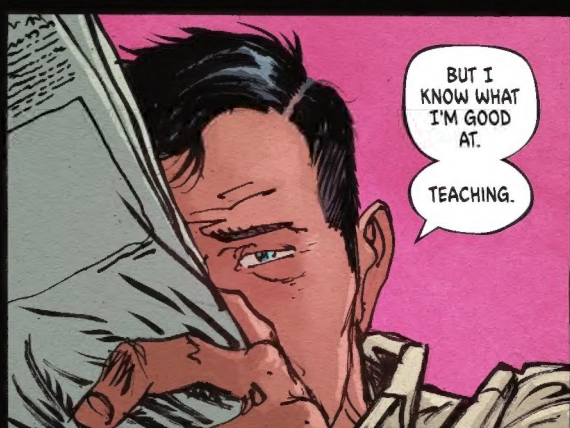
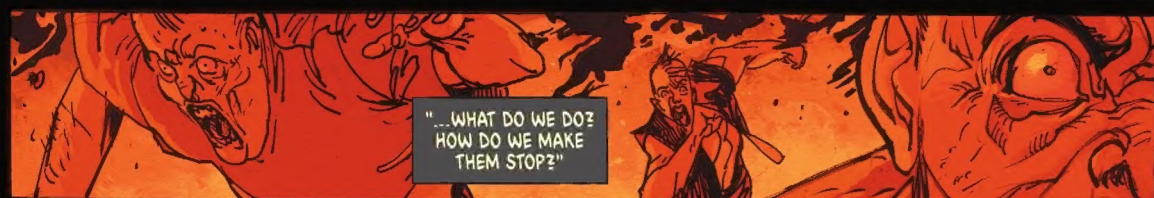


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PAST COMES TO LIGHT.

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"WHAT WILL
YOU DO?"







LET'S
SEE WHAT WE
GOT--

POR FAVOR--
BASTA--!

WHAT'S THAT
LANGUAGE YOU'RE
SPITTING AT US,
HUH? DON'T YOU
KNOW WHERE
YOU ARE?!

THIS TOWN
BELONGS TO
US. YOU'RE THE
STRANGER
HERE.



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO
DOESN'T BELONG.



STOMP

TIME TO
GROW UP,
KID.



GET
READY FOR
A BEATING--



BRO. YOU JUST
MADE A BIG
MISTAKE.



WE'LL
SEE.







...Agh...

I HOPE
YOU DON'T MIND.
THE HOSPITAL IS A
GOOD HOUR
AWAY.



THEY
REALLY GOT
YOU GOOD.
GOT *US* GOOD.
I SHOULD
SAY.



WON'T
HAPPEN
AGAIN.

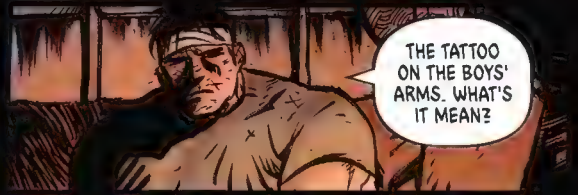


ALL
RIGHT.



IS...THIS
YOU?

A LONG
TIME AGO NOW.
I MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS
DURING THAT TIME. ALL OF US
CHASING PEACE. A NEVER-
ENDING JOURNEY,
IT SEEMS.



THE TATTOO
ON THE BOYS'
ARMS. WHAT'S
IT MEAN?

SIX MONTHS
AGO, WE HAD AN
OUTSIDER COME, RECRUITING.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT
HIM, EXCEPT THAT HE'S BEEN
FILLING THE HOLES IN THE
HEARTS OF OUR BOYS. OF
ALL THE MEN HERE,
REALLY.

HE'S
GIVEN THEM A
DARK PLACE
TO GO.

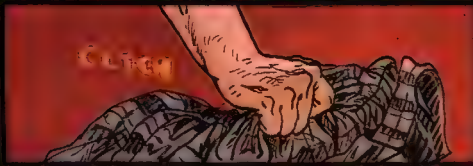


THEY
SAID SOMETHING
WAS HAPPENING
SOON.

THE BOY
AND HIS MOTHER...
THEY'RE FROM AN
ENCAMPMENT--

I SAW.

THEY PLAN
TO RUN THEM ALL
OUT OF TOWN TONIGHT.
BY ANY MEANS
NECESSARY.



WHERE
ARE YOU--

STAY
HERE.

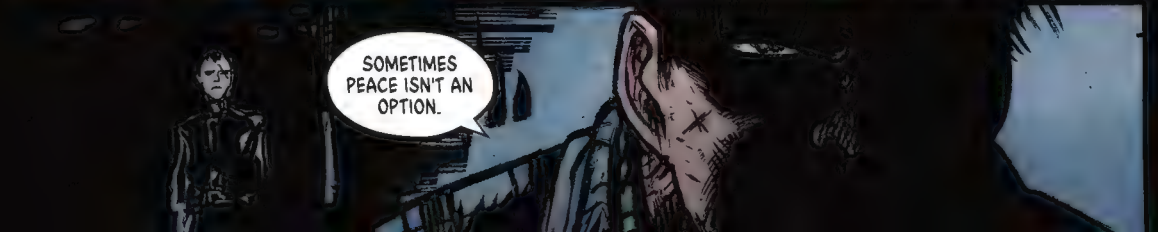


THEY
TORCHED YOUR CAR.
I'M SORRY.

DOESN'T
MATTER.



WHERE ARE YOU
GOING? WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO DO?



SOMETIMES
PEACE ISN'T AN
OPTION.

WOOP WOOP

DEEJAY.

POWELL.

YOU KNOW
WE CAN'T LET YOU
DO THIS.

YOU KNOW
WE CAN'T LET YOU
DO THIS.



GOOD TO HAVE YOU HERE, BROTHERS.

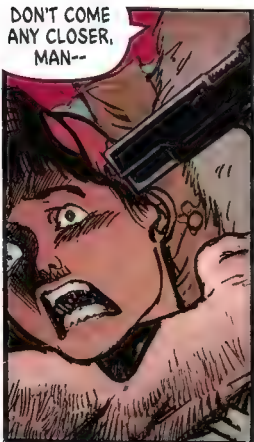
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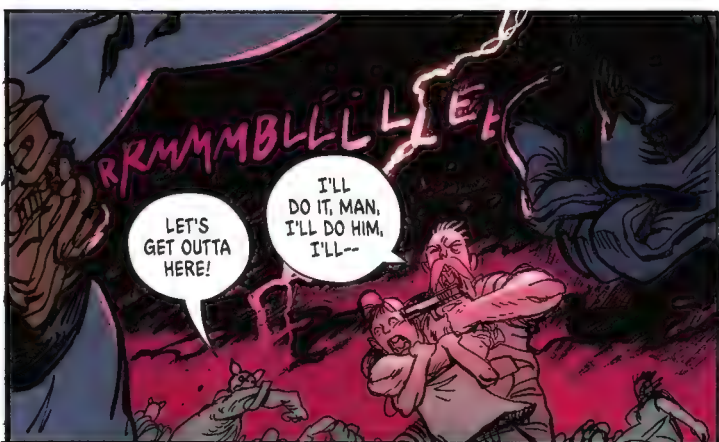
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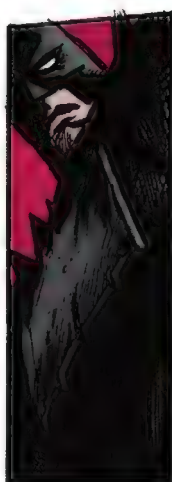
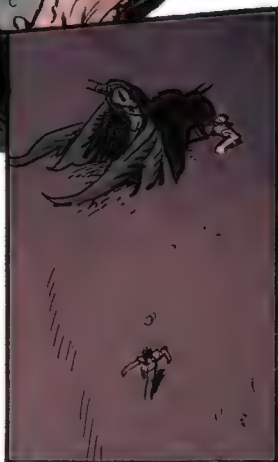
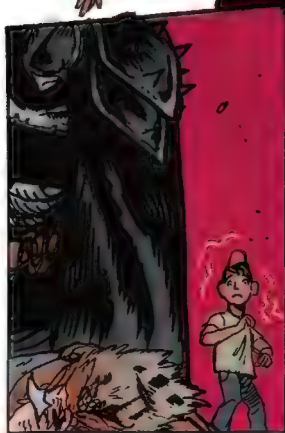
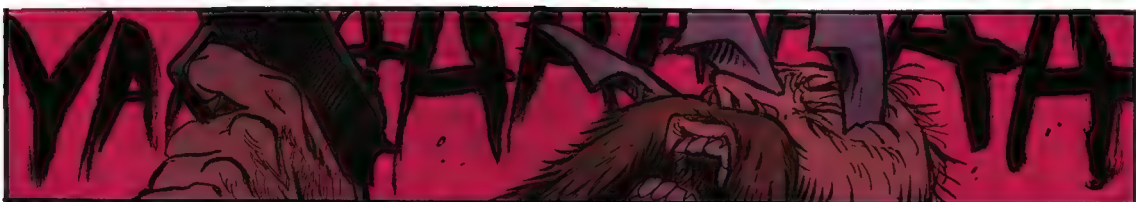
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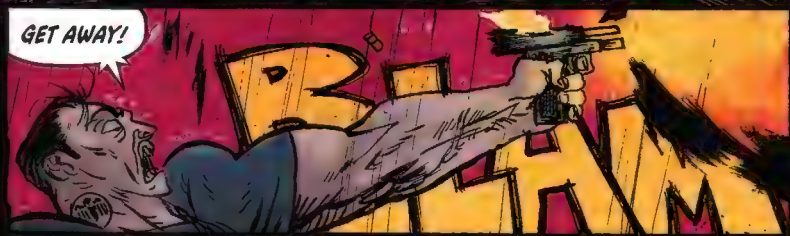
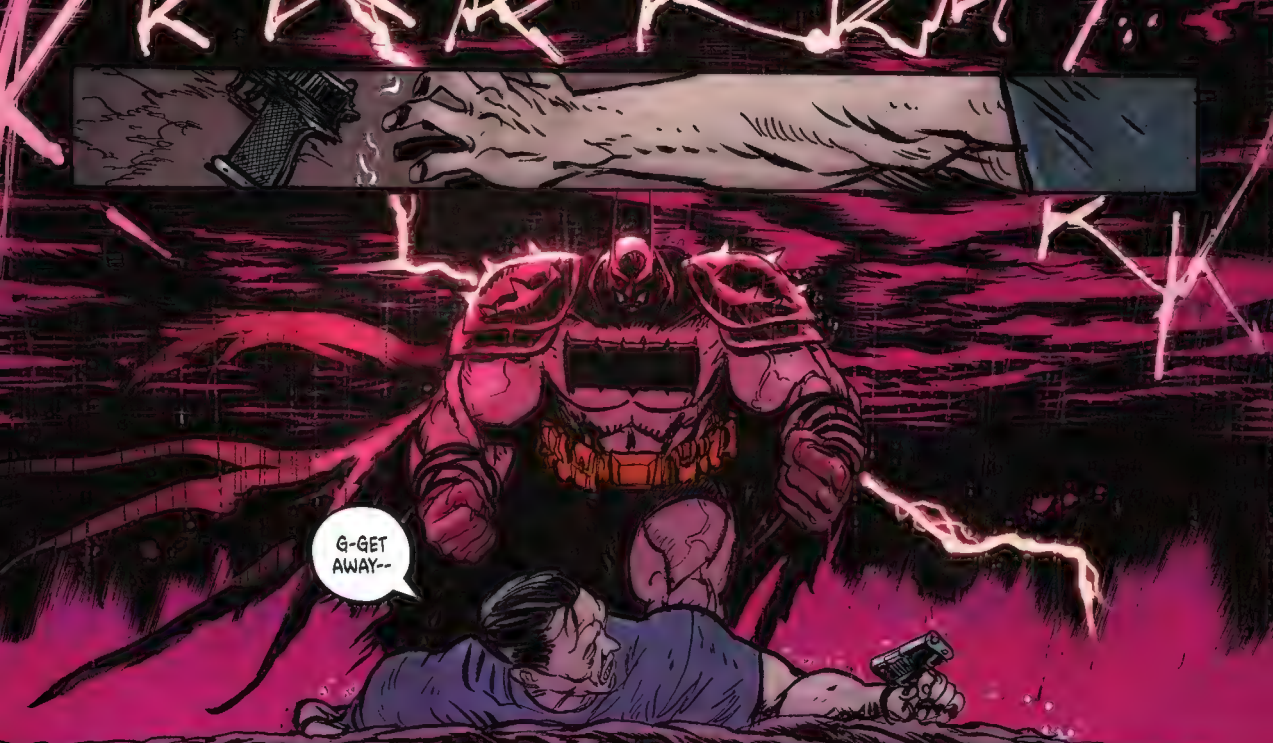
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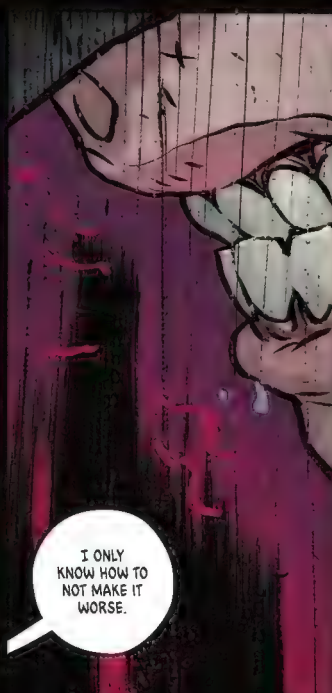
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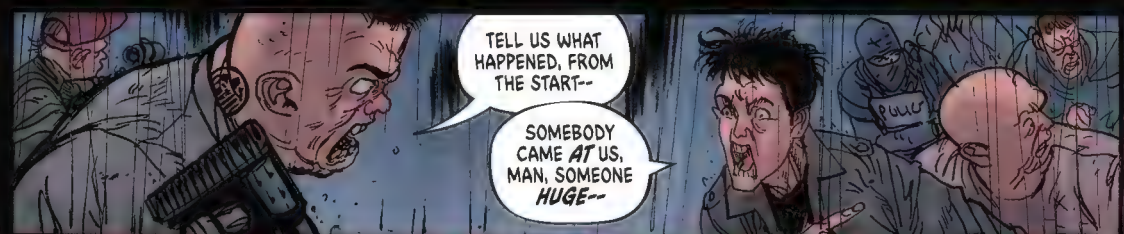
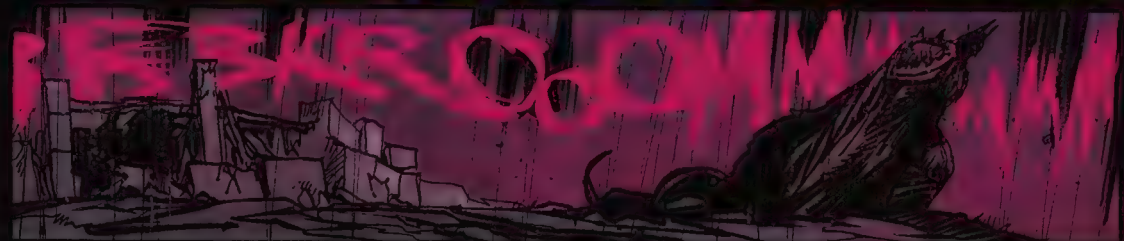


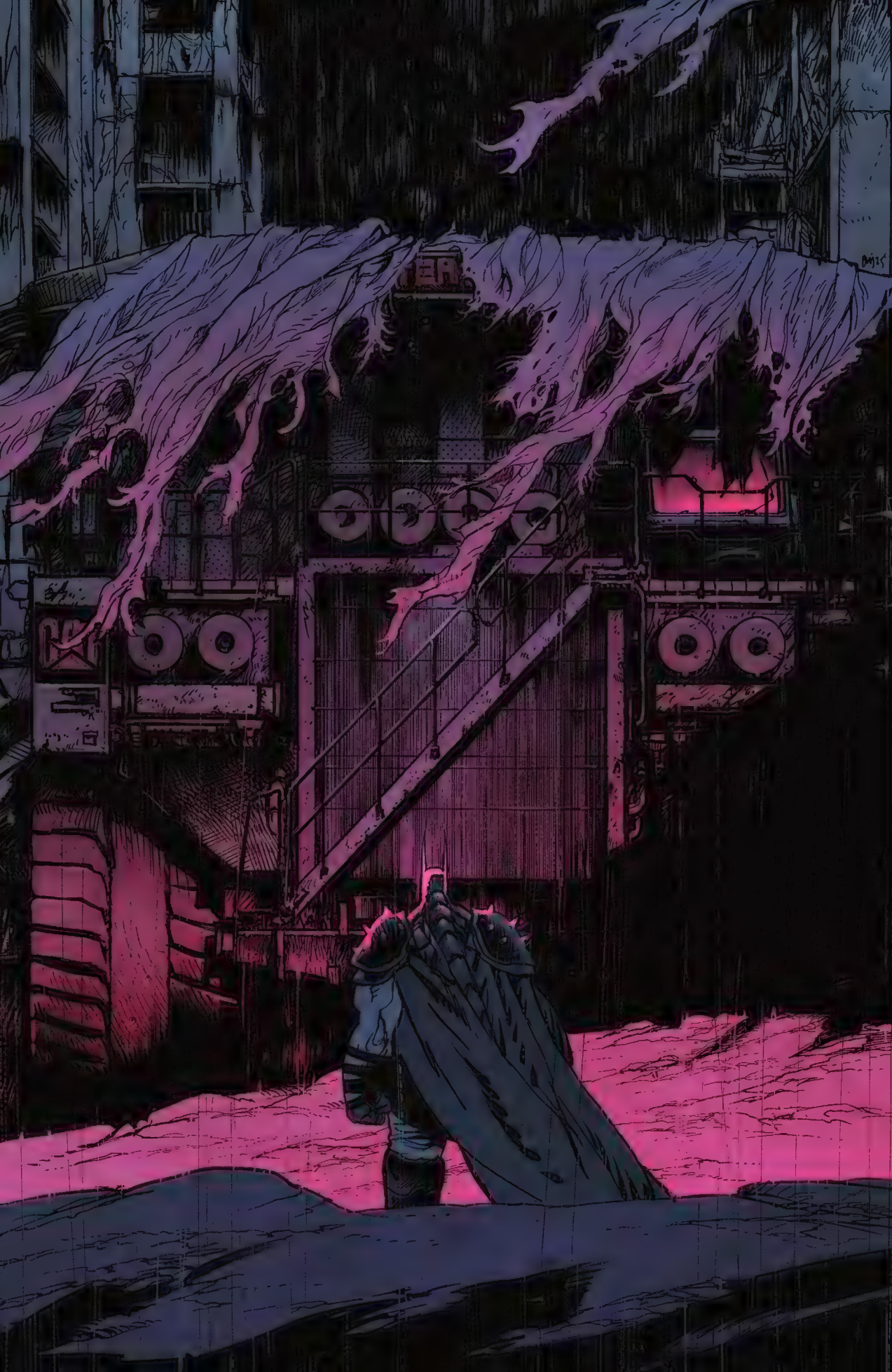


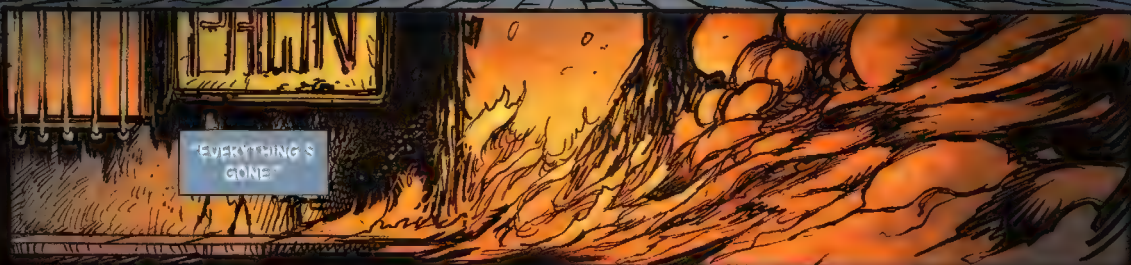




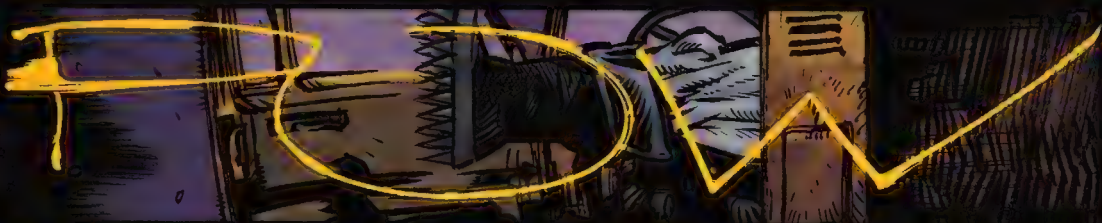
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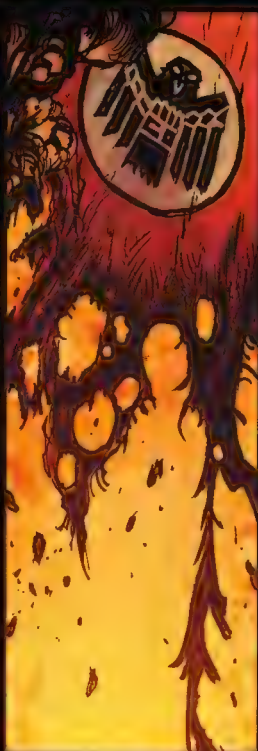


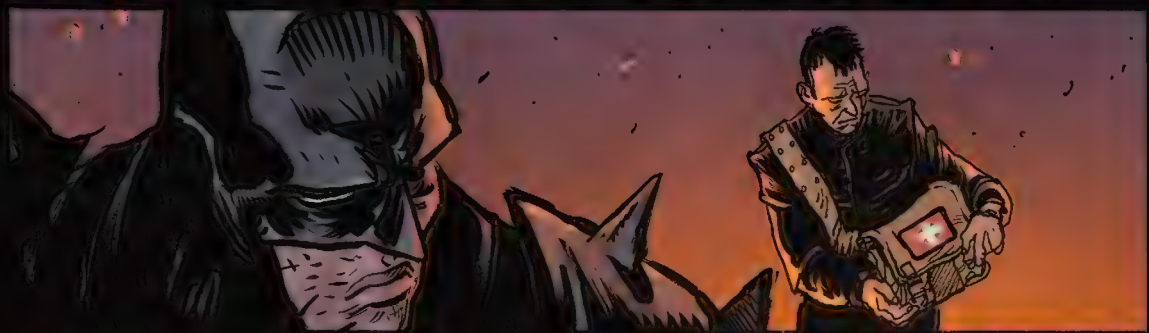


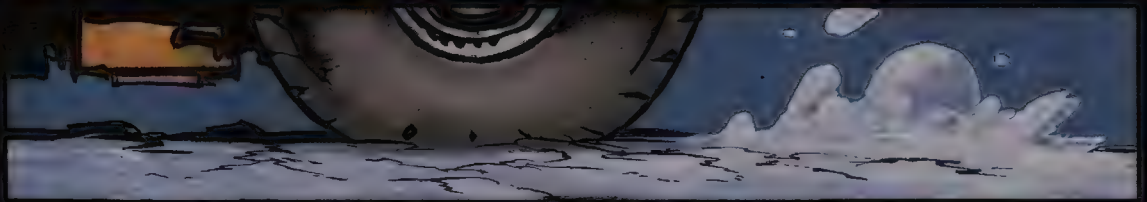
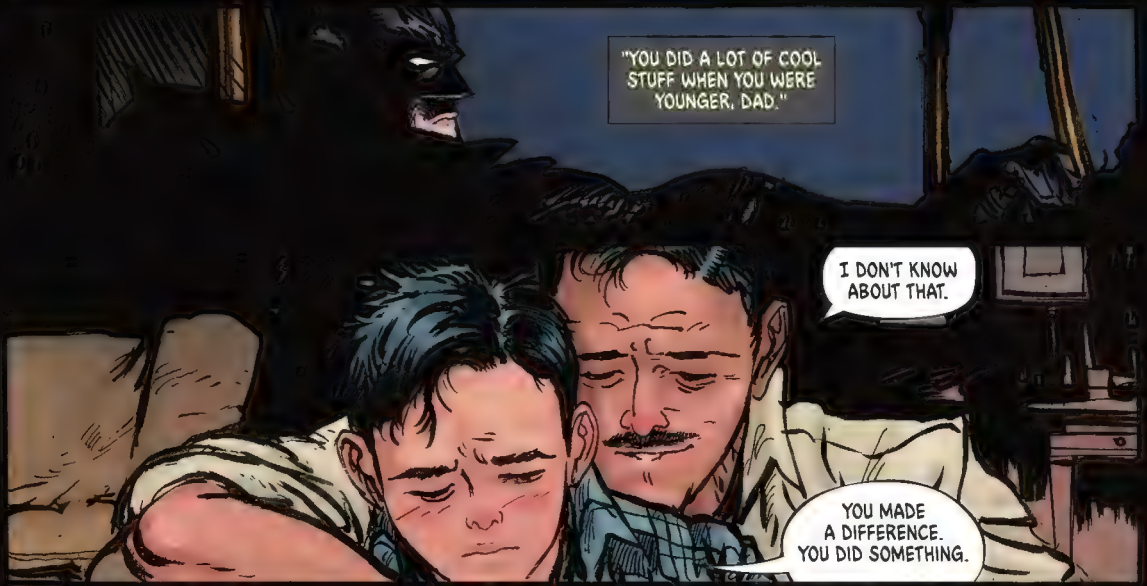
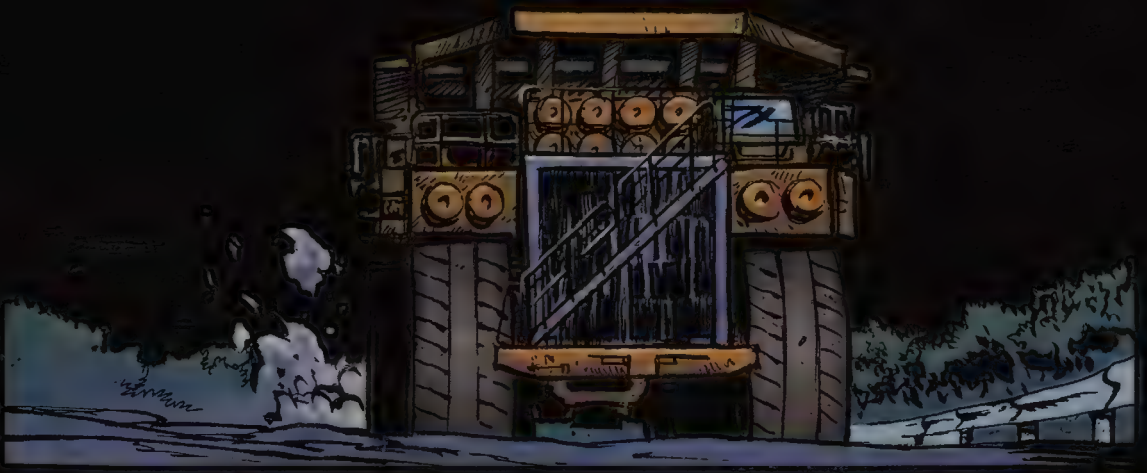


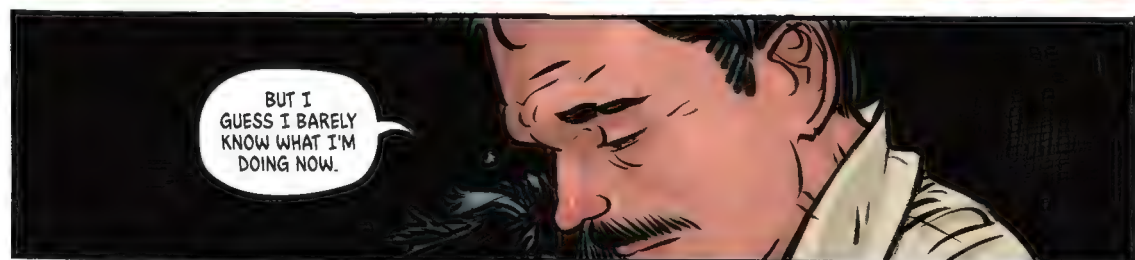














"I KNOW WHO YOU
ARE, DEEP DOWN."

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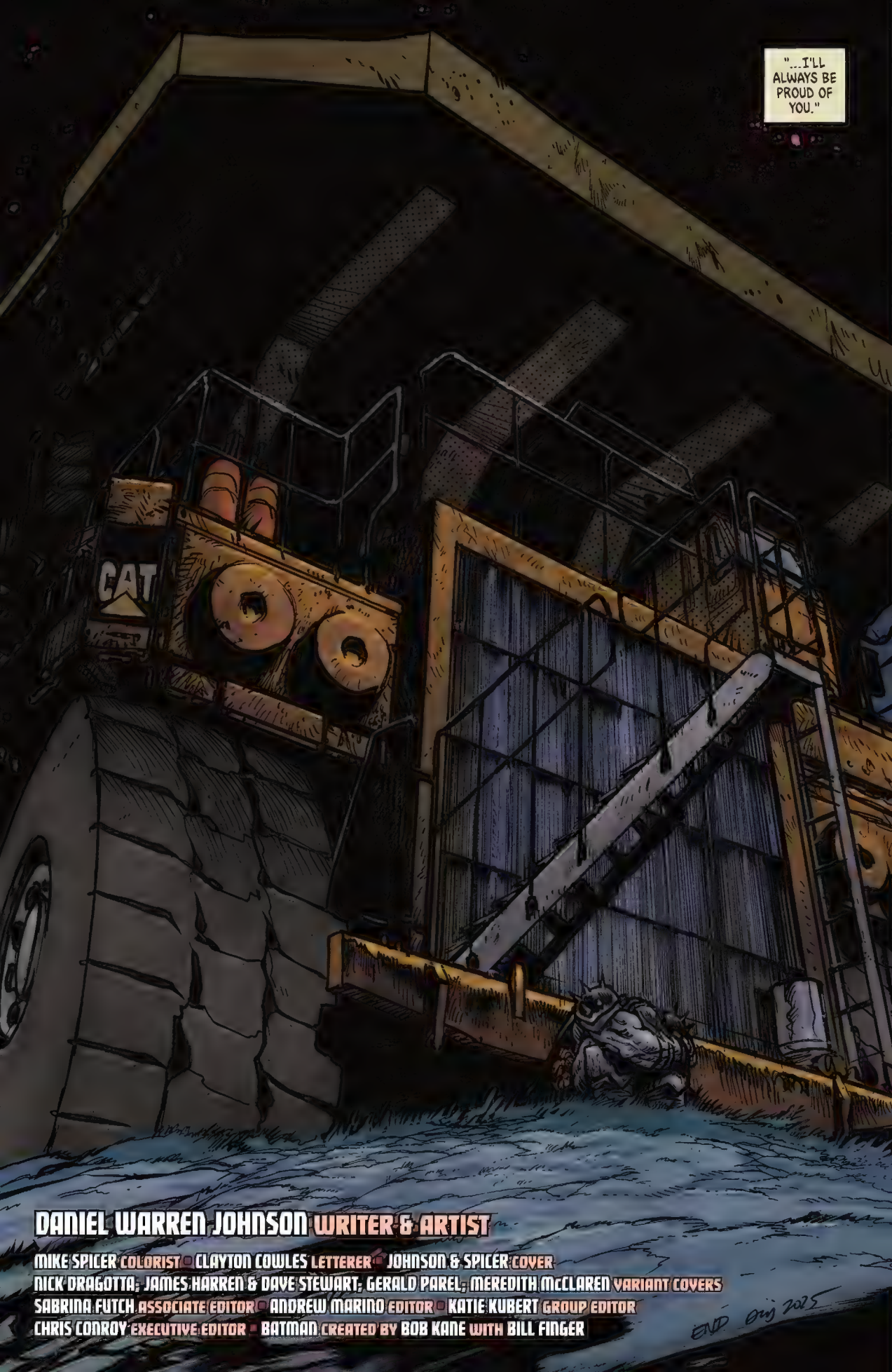


"ALL YOU HAVE TO
DO IS BE YOURSELF."



NO
MATTER
WHAT YOU
DO....





"...I'LL
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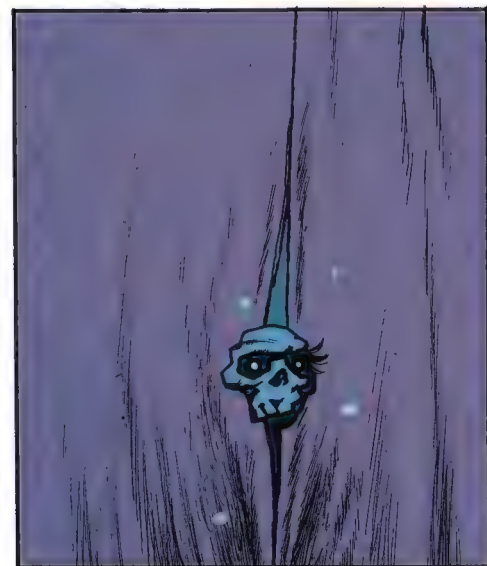
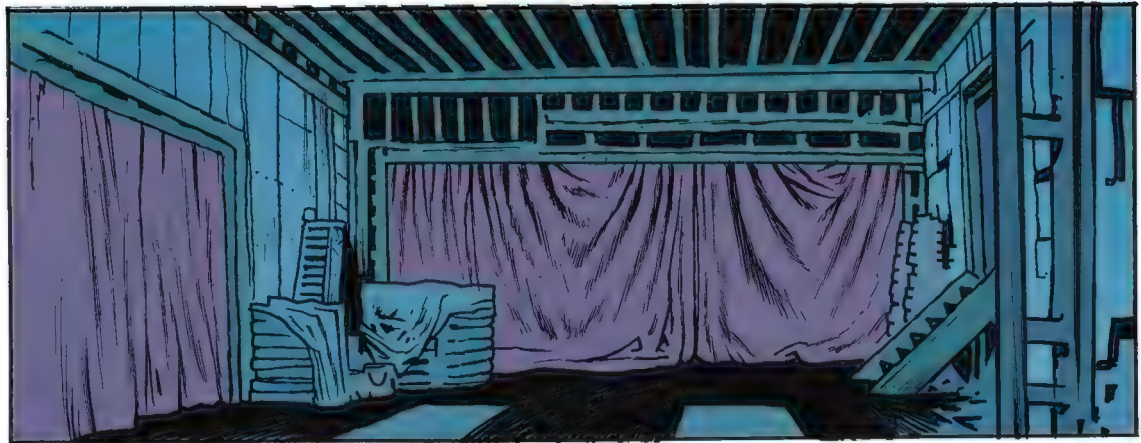
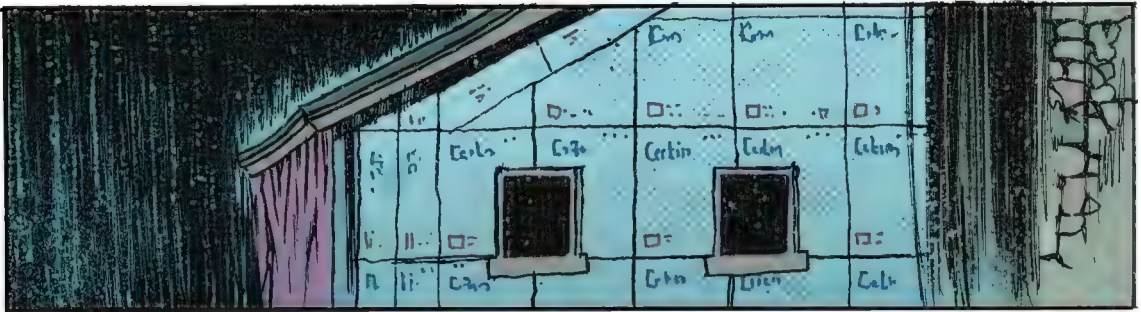
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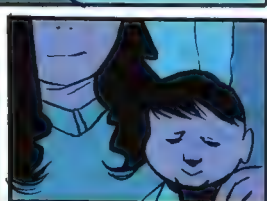
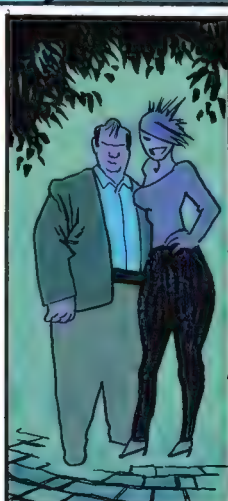
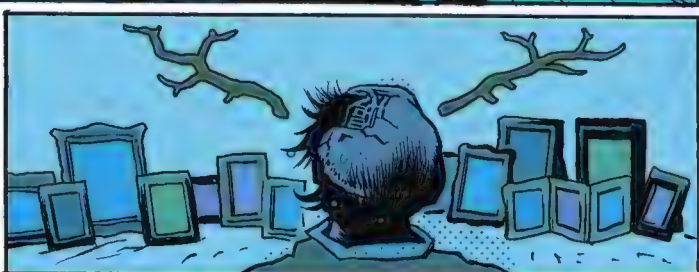
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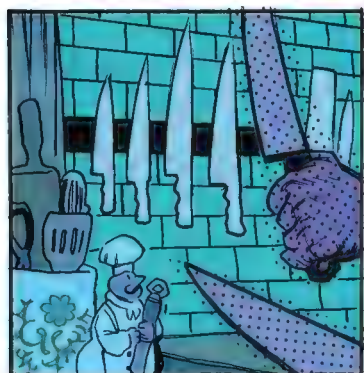
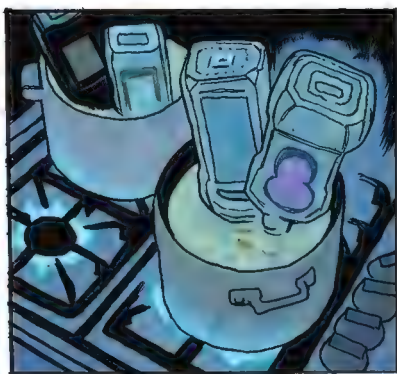
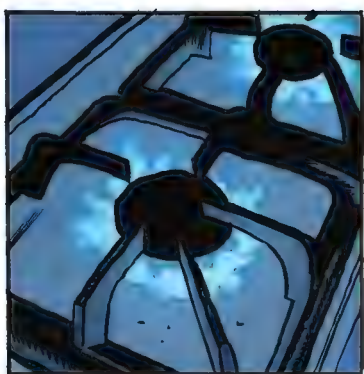
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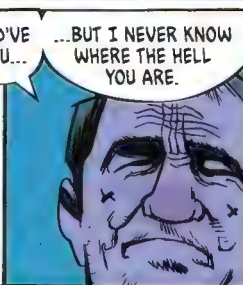
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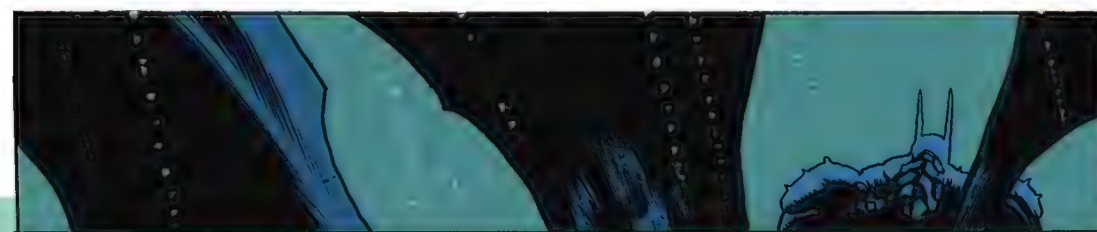
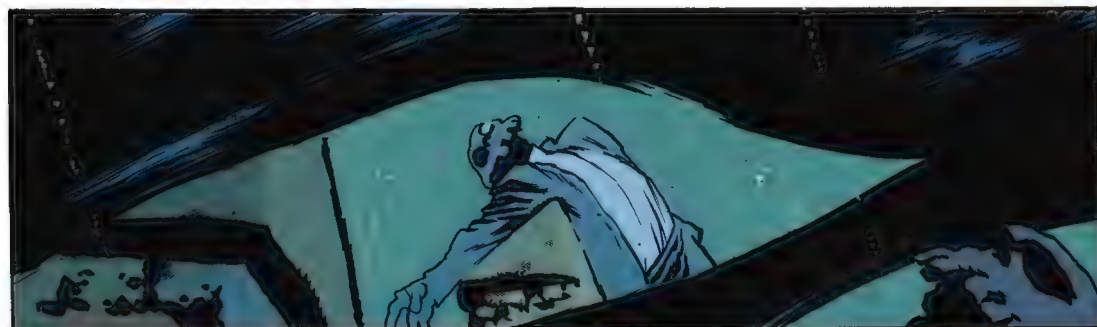
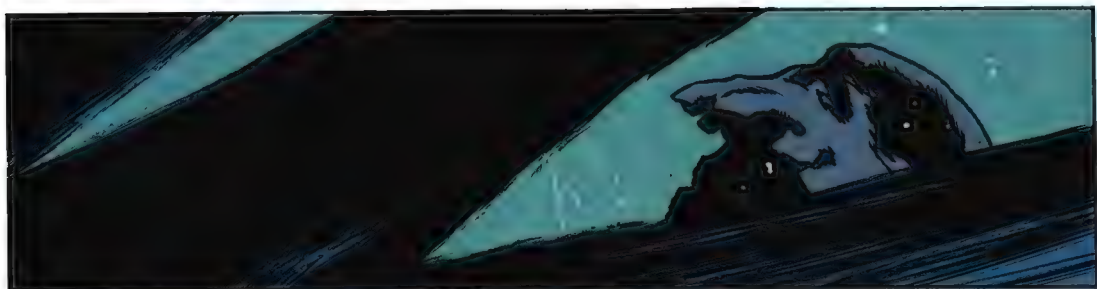
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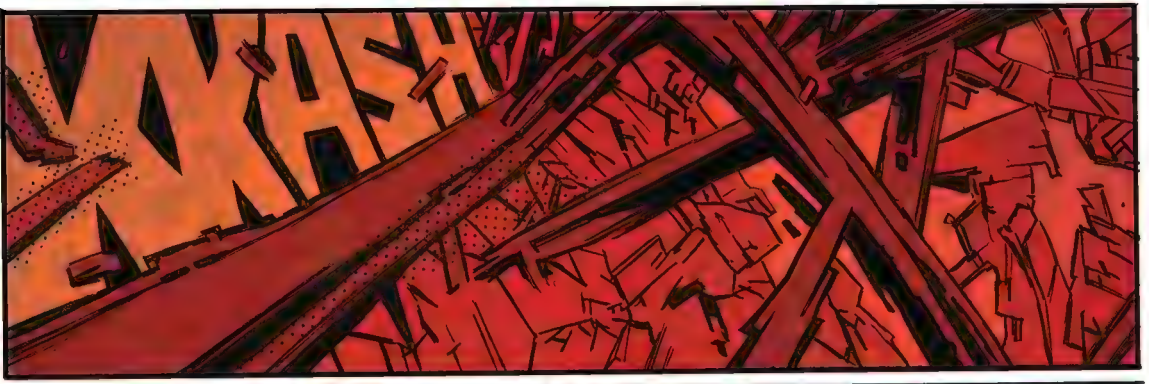


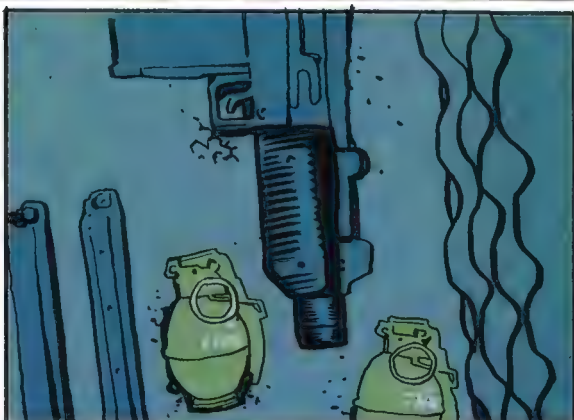
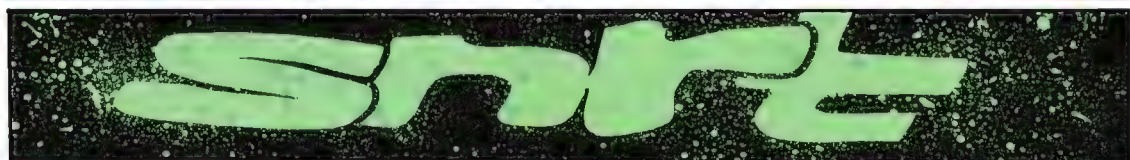


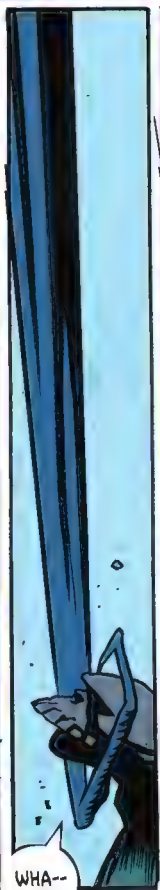
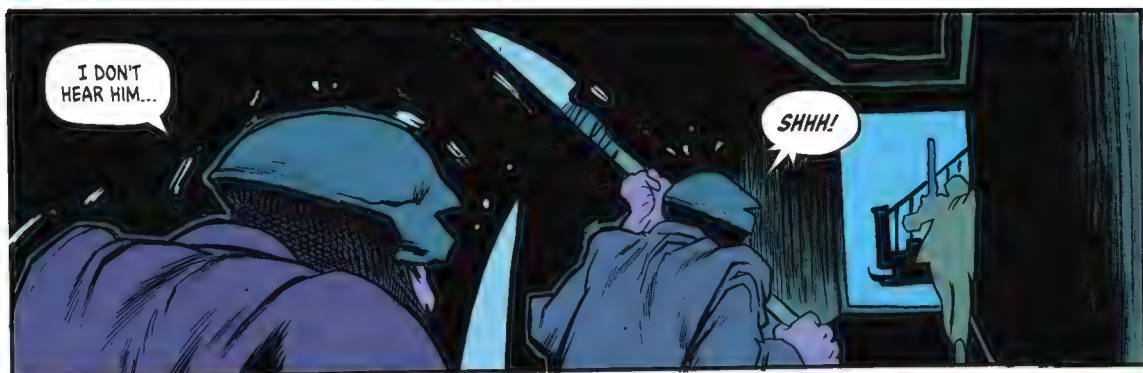
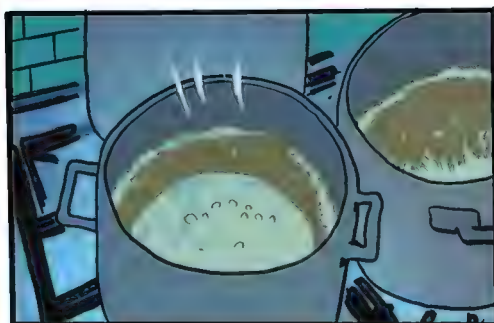


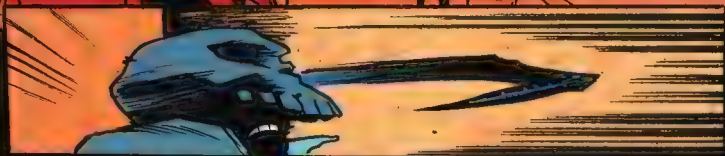
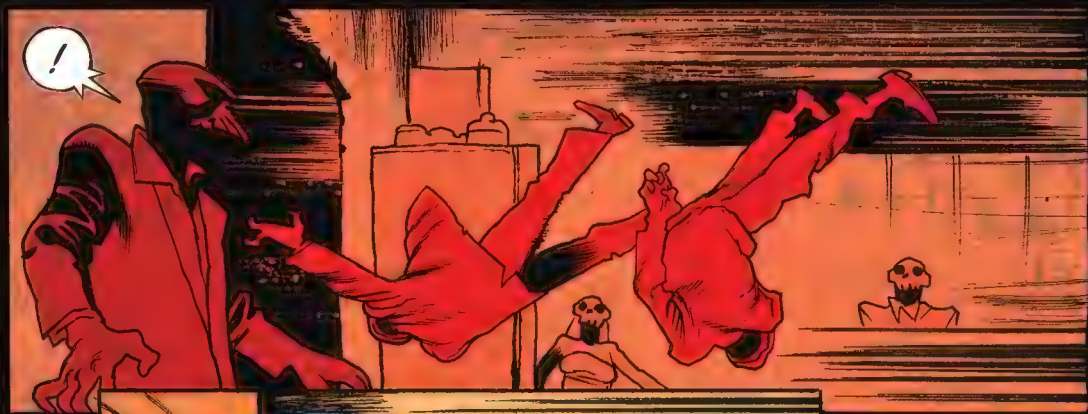






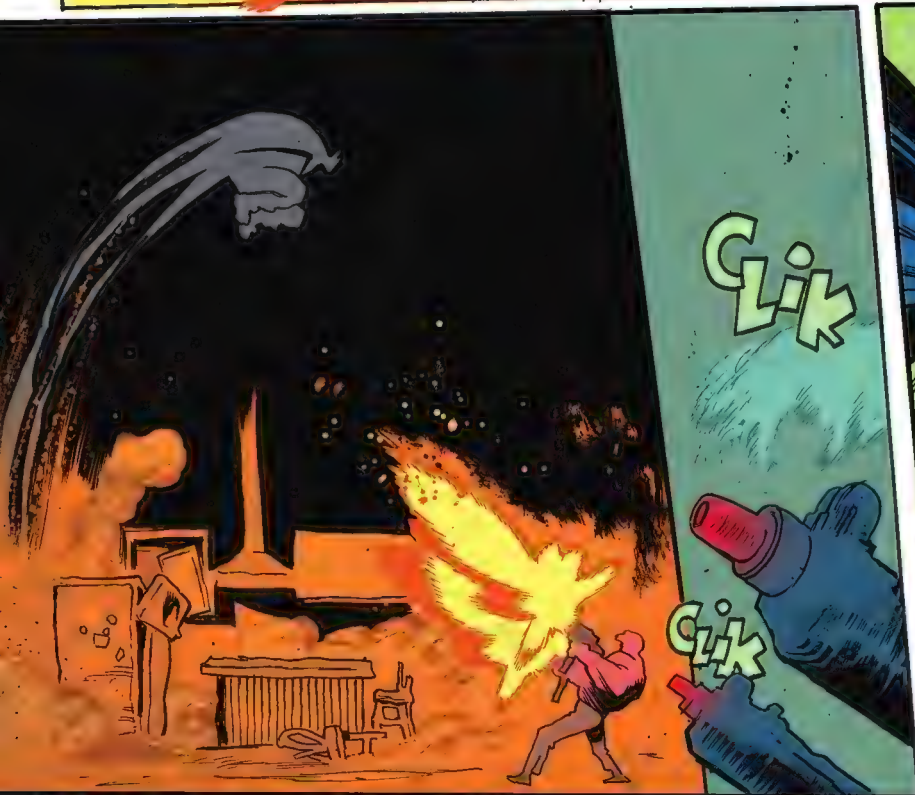


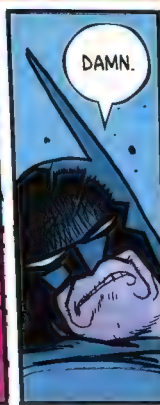
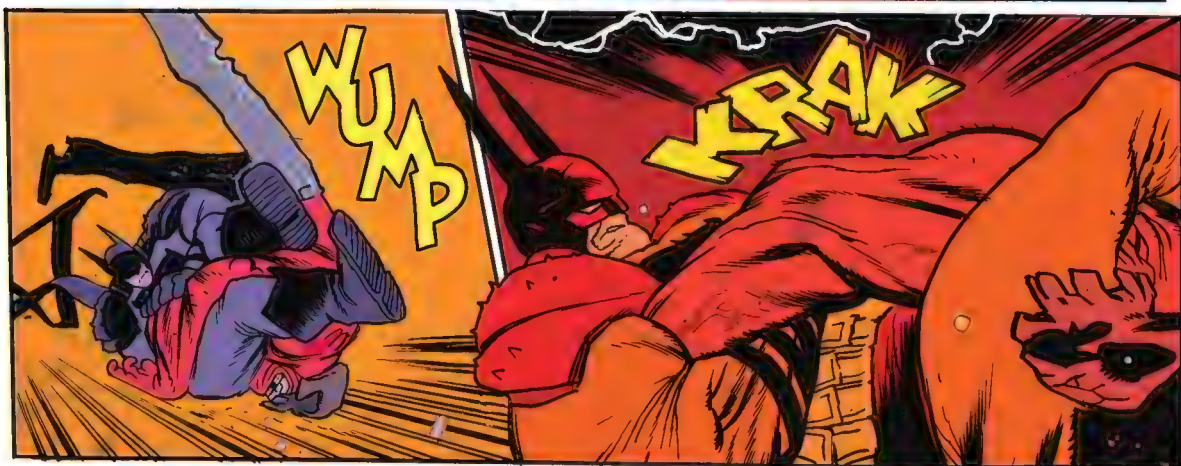
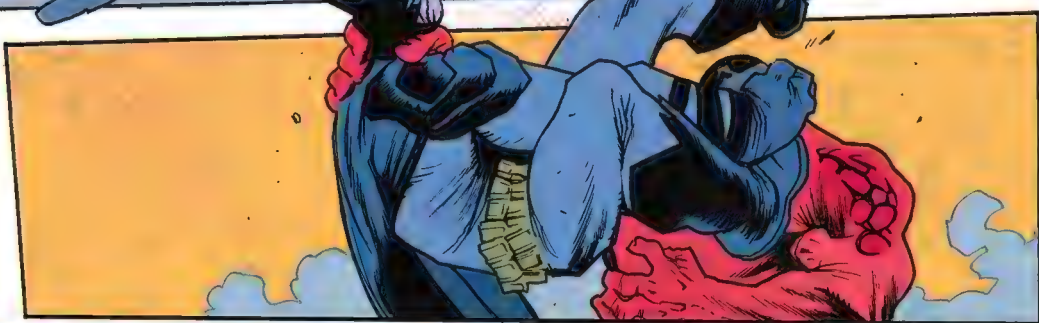


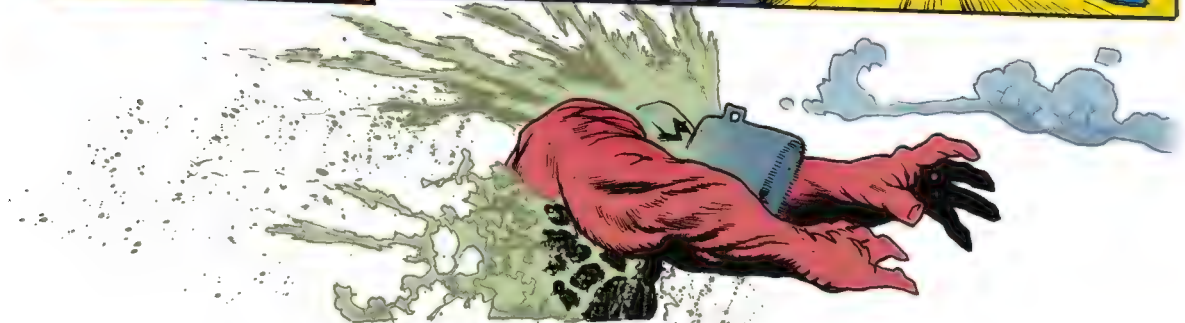
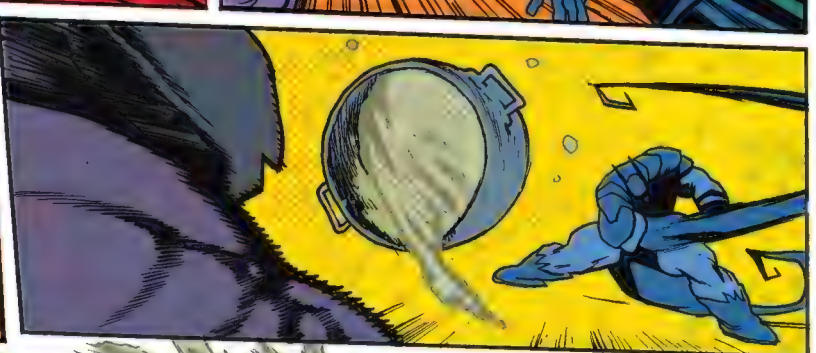
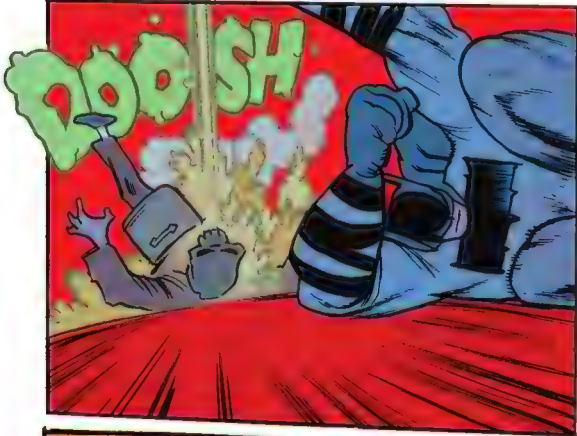
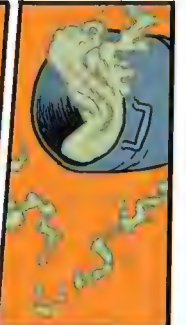
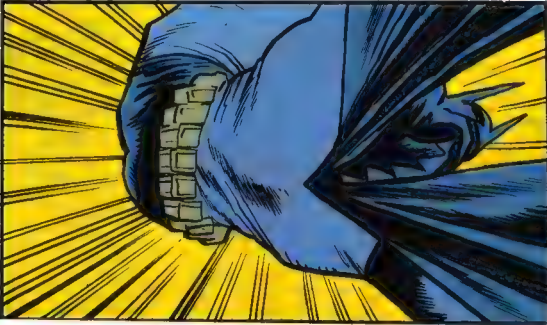


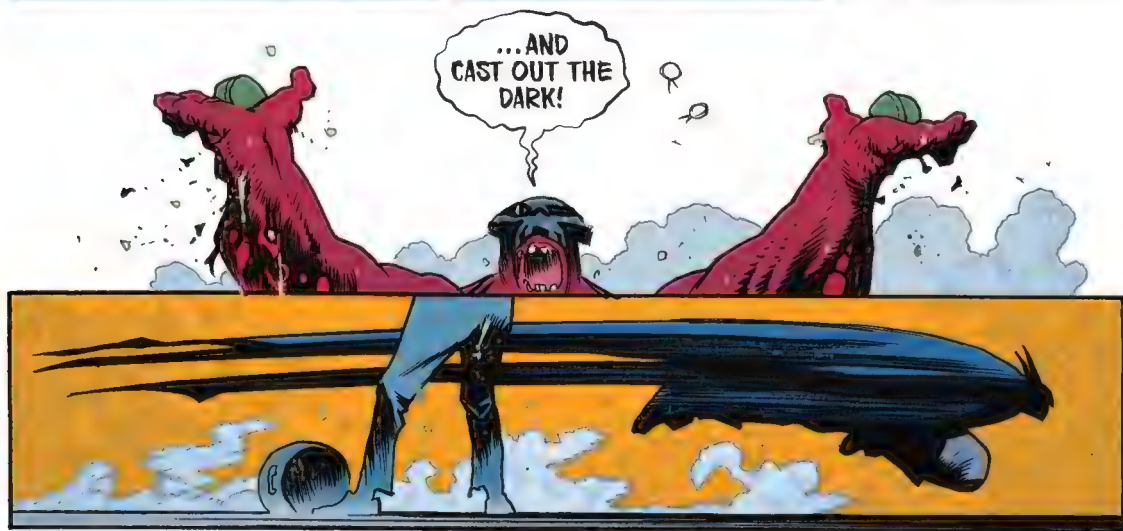
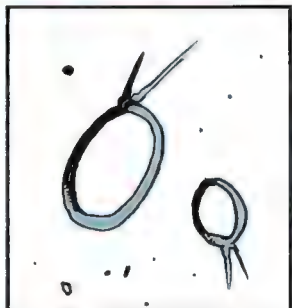
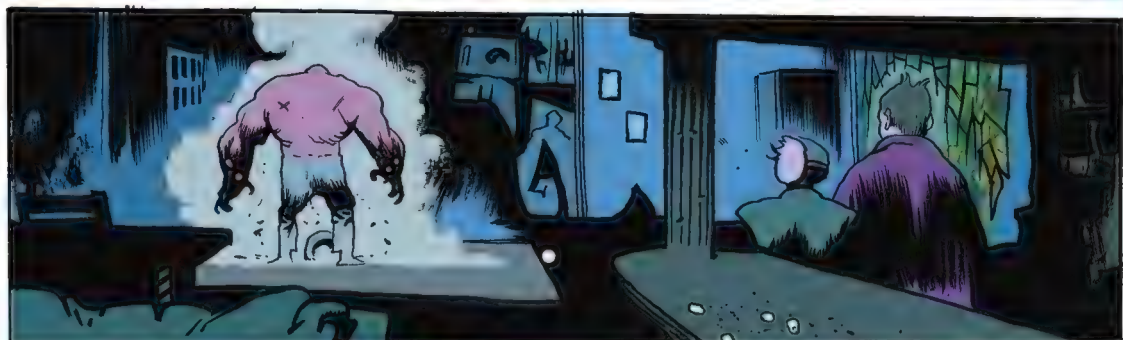
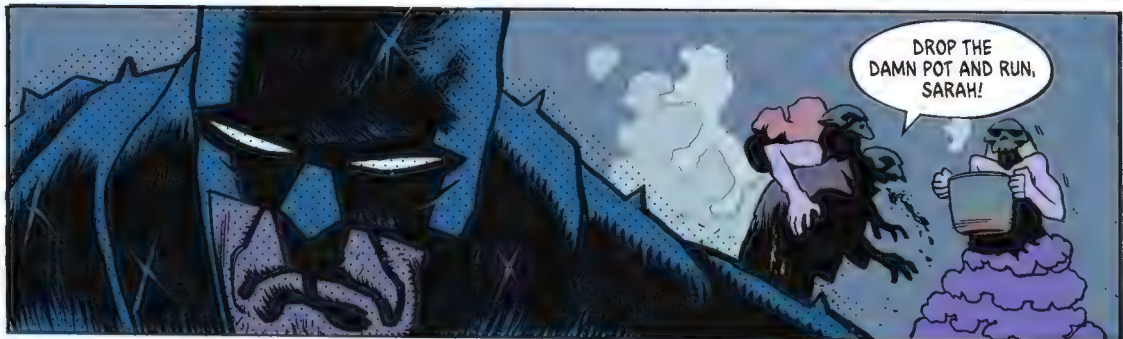
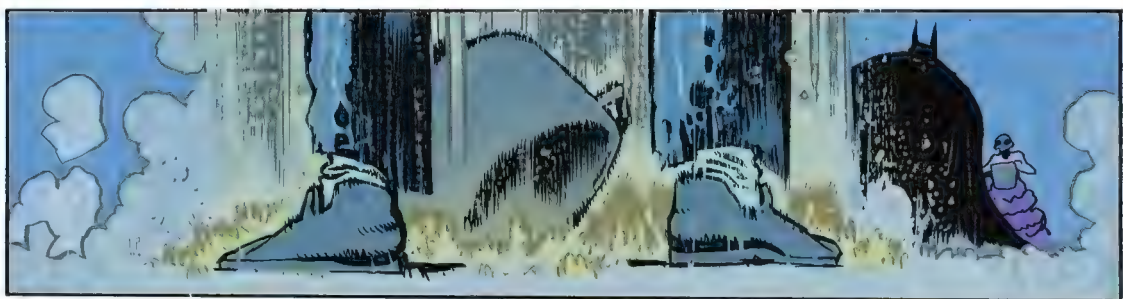


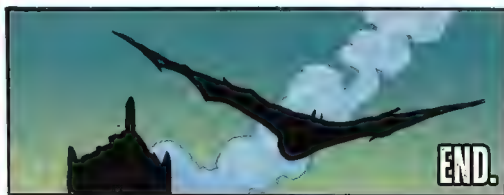
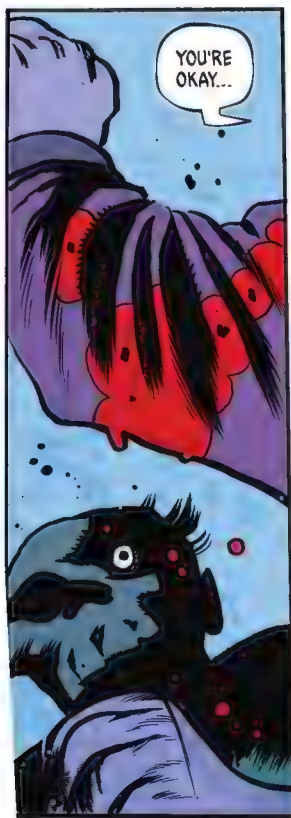
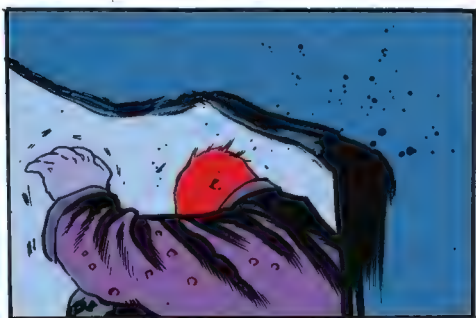
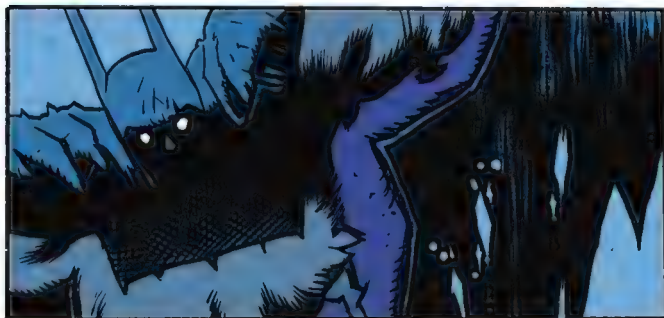
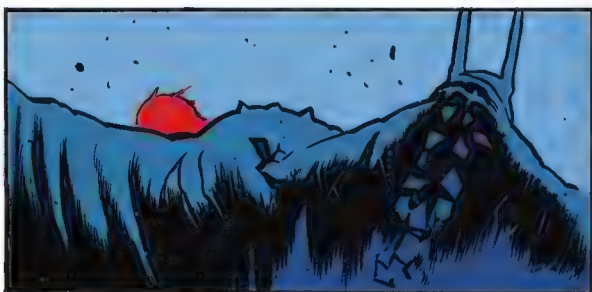
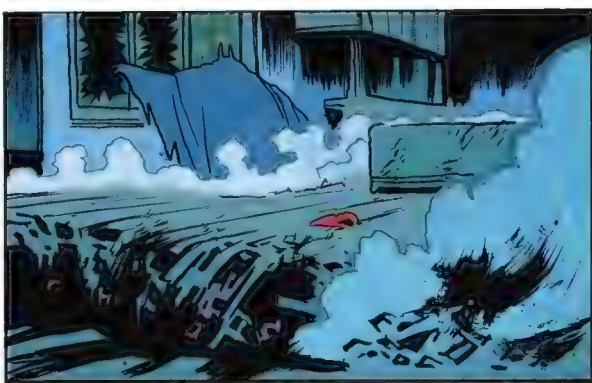
HAHAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHA!













The scientific name for bats is Chiroptera. From the Greek *cheir* meaning “hand,” and *pteron* meaning “wing.”

The fear of bats is called chiroptophobia.

staying in tonight



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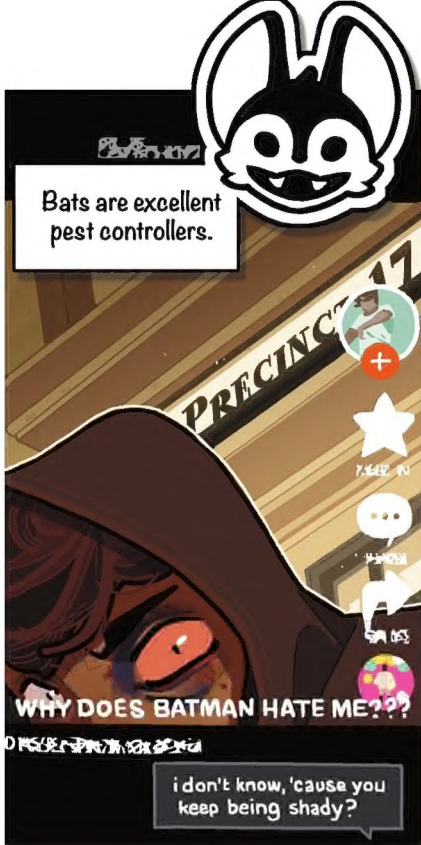
Some bats can fly up to 250 miles in a single night, can reach heights up to 10,000 feet, and can travel as fast as 60 miles per hour.



WHAT???!!
DID THIS HAPPEN?!
i swear i didn't even see a

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Vampire bats will frequently share their meals with other hungry bats.



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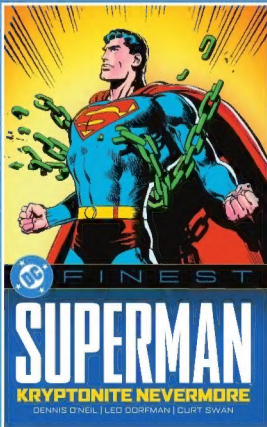
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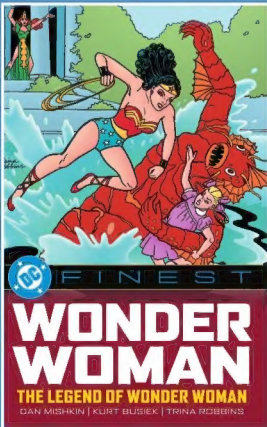
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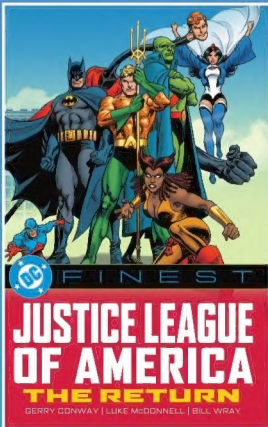
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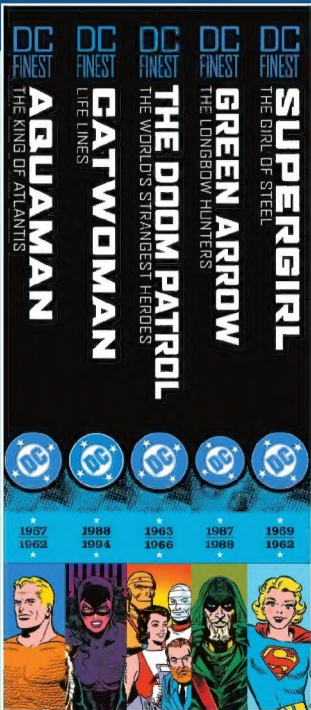
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A CONVERSATION WITH JOSHUA WILLIAMSON

Get ready to witness Batman like never before in *DC K.O. Knightfight*, the explosive tie-in to this fall's hard-hitting *DC K.O.* event. Writer Joshua Williamson shares what fans can expect from Gotham's deadliest arena, the high-stakes battles against the Batmen of the future, and the thrilling twists that make this a must-read miniseries.

DC K.O. Knightfight throws Batman into Gotham's deadliest tournament. What excited you most about telling this story?

In the past, Bruce has often questioned his role as Batman, and whether the sidekicks he's trained might one day surpass him. Now, he gets to see that play out firsthand.

I also love throwing Batman into wild, unexpected battles, facing off against opponents he'd never normally encounter. Once he realizes what's really going on, he can finally cut loose.



What can you tease about Batman's battle against the Batmen of the future?

These fights are emotionally charged, but at their core, this is a *FIGHT COMIC*, packed with big, over-the-top action. Batman faces off against Dick, Jason, Tim, and Damian in newly created versions of Gotham, each

one shaped by the Heart of Apokolips. These worlds reflect the essence of each character, and are designed specifically to defeat Bruce.

And there are a few surprise appearances from other Bat-Family members we haven't revealed yet. It's not just the Robins...



How does this tie-in series expand on what's happening in *DC K.O.*? What inspired giving Batman this alternate route in the *DC K.O.* tournament?

When you talk about an event like *DC K.O.*, the assumption is always: "Batman's going to win." So we wanted to subvert that expectation right away, by forcing him down a completely different path, into a tournament built just for him.

It also showcases the true power of the Heart of Apokolips, how it can manipulate and reshape anyone who comes near it. That's going to become a major factor as the event unfolds.



How does working on *Knightfight* with Dan Mora differ from your collaboration on *Superman*?

Dan is incredible, a legend, and an amazing creative partner. Because these issues are so fight-heavy, I leave a lot more room in the scripts for him to go wild.

He's also designing entirely new worlds, new costumes, new versions of Gotham, and new Batmen. We're still aiming to have a ton of fun with it, and Dan always delivers on that front.

Without giving too much away, are there any standout moments you're especially excited for fans to experience?

Every issue has a big moment. There are a few that I think will absolutely blow readers' minds, and leave them wishing these new worlds were real.



DC K.O. *Knightfight* #1 main cover
by Dan Mora

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